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EO 11652 NA
SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT

REF: BECCHETTI-COPMANN TELCON MAY 16

1. IT IS LAMENTABLE THAT THE WASHINGTON POST (ARF 6 MAY 16)
DOESN'T SEE FIT TO SEND ITS RIO-BASED CORRESPONDENT TO BRASILIA
WHEN A RANKING DEPARTMENT OF STATE OFFICIAL PAYS A VISIT HERE
BUT RATHER PREFERS HE REMAIN IN RIO WHERE HE REWRITES CERTAIN
KNEEJERK BRAZILIAN JOURNALISTS WHO SEEM TO HAVE PREDETERMINED
JUDGMENTS OF EVENTS EVEN BEFORE THEY ARE OVER AND
THE EVIDENCE IS IN. POST'S BRUCE HANDLER TOLD USIS THE PAPER
TURNED DOWN HIS REQUEST TO COVER TODMAN VISIT. HE ALSO COVERED
THE CHRISTOPHER VISIT FROM RIO.

2. WE CONSIDER THE TODMAN VISIT, WHICH PRODUCED REAMS, IN BALANCE,
OF FAVORABLE NEWS COPY AFTER A ROUND OF OFFICIAL CALLS AND A HIGHLY
SUCCESSFUL PRESS CONFERENCE AT THE EMBASSY. INDEED, THE VISIT
MAY BE SOMEWHAT OF A WELCOME MILESTONE IN U.S.-BRAZILIAN RELATION
SHIPS.

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3. RECOMMEND READING OF POST'S MEDIA REACTION REPORTS FOR A MORE
BALANCED ACCOUNT OF BRAZILIAN REACTION TO TODMAN VISIT.
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